

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR)	ELIGIBLE
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER WITHIN)	DESIGNATION
QWEST SERVICE AREAS)	TC04-003

On January 8, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation within Qwest Service Areas from Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent). Midcontinent sought designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for all Qwest Corporation (Qwest) f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc. service areas, except for 13 service areas which were listed in the Petition. On January 22, 2004, Midcontinent filed its *Notice of Filing of ETC Petition on Qwest Corporation and Other Interested Carriers*. Midcontinent filed a Motion to Amend Petition on March 24, 2004. The purpose of the amendment was to add two exchanges to the Qwest service areas that Midcontinent wanted excluded from its ETC designation. Midcontinent made a Supplemental Filing on June 3, 2004.

On January 15, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 30, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No person or entity filed to intervene.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), the Commission is required to designate a common carrier that meets the requirements of section 214(e)(1) as an ETC for a service area designated by the Commission. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1), a common carrier that is designated as an ETC is eligible to receive universal service support and shall, throughout its service area, offer the services that are supported by federal universal service support mechanisms either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services. The carrier must also advertise the availability of such services and the rates for the services using media of general distribution.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has designated the following services or functionalities as those supported by federal universal service support mechanisms: (1) voice grade access to the public switched network; (2) local usage; (3) dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equal; (4) single party service or its functional equivalent; (5) access to emergency services; (6) access to operator services; (7) access to interexchange service; (8) access to directory assistance; and (9) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a).

As part of its obligations as an ETC, an ETC is required to make available Lifeline and Link Up services to qualifying low-income consumers. 47 C.F.R. § 54.405; 47 C.F.R. § 54.411.

On March 24, 2004, Midcontinent filed a letter stating that Midcontinent will provide the following services to all of its customers in the Qwest service areas for which it seeks ETC designation:

1. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
2. Local exchange service, including an amount of local usage free of per minute charges under a flat-rated local service package;
3. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling;
4. Single party service;
5. Access to emergency services such as 911 or Enhanced 911 public services when such services are available;
6. Access to operator services;
7. Access to interexchange services;
8. Access to directory assistance; and
9. Toll block service to qualified low-income consumers.

With respect to the obligation to advertise the availability of services supported by the federal universal service support mechanism and the charges for those services using media of general distribution, Midcontinent stated that it will advertise the availability of its local exchange services in media of general distribution in the Qwest service areas for which it seeks ETC designation. Midcontinent stated it will offer the Lifeline and Link Up service discounts in the Qwest service areas for which it seeks ETC designation. Pursuant to its June 3, 2004, Supplemental Filing, Midcontinent requested ETC status in the following Qwest service areas:

Aberdeen	Huron	Redfield
Bath	Lead	Renner
Belle Fourche	Madison	St. Lawrence
Big Stone City	McIntosh	Sioux Falls
Black Hawk	Milbank	Spearfish
Box Elder	Miller	Sturgis
Canton	Mina	Tea
Central City	Mitchell	Timber Lake
Deadwood	Piedmont	Warner
Ellsworth AFB	Pierre	Watertown
Ft. Pierre	Rapid City	West Ortonville
Harrisburg	Rapid Valley	

At its June 22, 2004, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-31, and 47 U.S.C. § 214. The Commission finds that Midcontinent currently provides and will continue to provide the following services or functionalities throughout the Qwest service areas for which it seeks ETC designation: (1) voice grade access to the public switched network; (2) local usage; (3) dual tone multi-frequency signaling; (4) single-party service; (5) access to emergency services; (6) access to operator services; (7) access to interexchange service; (8) access to directory assistance; and (9) toll blocking for qualifying low-income consumers.

The Commission finds that Midcontinent intends to provide Lifeline and Link Up programs to qualifying customers throughout the Qwest service areas for which it seeks ETC designation consistent with state and federal rules and orders.

The Commission finds that Midcontinent shall advertise the availability of the services supported by the federal universal service support mechanism and the charges therefor throughout its service area using media of general distribution once each year.

The Commission designates Midcontinent as an ETC for the Qwest service areas as listed above. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Midcontinent is designated as an ETC for the Qwest service areas as listed above; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Midcontinent shall follow the advertising requirements as listed above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of June, 2004.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Helaine Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>6/29/04</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner



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Universal Service Administrative Company
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Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. section 54.201, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) has designated Midcontinent Communications as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). Midcontinent was designated as an ETC in South Dakota for certain service areas of Qwest Corporation, a nonrural carrier. The service areas are:

Aberdeen
Bath
Belle Fourche
Big Stone City
Black Hawk
Box Elder
Canton
Central City
Deadwood
Ellsworth AFB
Ft. Pierre
Harrisburg

Huron
Lead
Madison
McIntosh
Milbank
Miller
Mina
Mitchell
Piedmont
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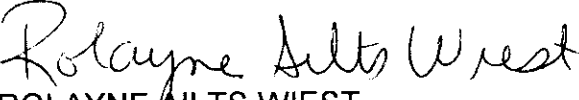
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A copy of the order is enclosed.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


ROLAYNE AILTS WIEST
Commission Attorney



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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45**
Interstate Access Universal Service Support (IAS)
Annual Certification

This is to certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(b) and 54.809, that Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (dba Sprint PCS) and its subsidiaries and affiliated operating companies (collectively, "Sprint PCS"), will use its Interstate Access Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Sprint PCS. A listing of Sprint PCS study areas for which Interstate Access Support is being sought is attached.

We request that the FCC Secretary acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping and returning the attached copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Luisa L. Lancetti
Vice President, Wireless Regulatory Affairs

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**Sprint PCS Study Areas Seeking IAS Support
For Tariff Year 2004 (July 2004 through June 2005)**

COMPANY NAME	State	Study Area Code
Sprint PCS	AR	409001
Sprint PCS	KS	419002
Sprint PCS	TX	449017
Sprint PCS	AZ	459003
Sprint PCS	NM	499004
Sprint PCS	UT	509003
Sprint PCS	WA	529008
Sprint PCS	OR	539903
Sprint PCS	NV	559902
Sprint PCS	PR	639002
Sprint PCS	ME	109906
Sprint PCS	NY	159009
Sprint PCS	PA	179005
Sprint PCS	VA	199005
Sprint PCS	WV	209007
Sprint PCS	FL	219902
Sprint PCS	AL	259790
Sprint PCS	LA	279008
Sprint PCS	MS	289008
Sprint PCS	TN	299004
Sprint PCS	OH	309902
Sprint PCS	IN	329910
Sprint PCS	IA	359065
Sprint PCS	GA	229003
Sprint PCS	NC	239002
Sprint PCS	IL	349908
Sprint PCS	KY	269904
Sprint PCS	MO	429788
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High Cost & Low Income Division
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2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45**
Interstate Common Line & Long Term Support
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(b) and 54.809, that Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (dba Sprint PCS) and its subsidiaries and affiliated operating companies (collectively, "Sprint PCS"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Sprint PCS	AR	409001
Sprint PCS	PR	639002
Sprint PCS	NC	239002

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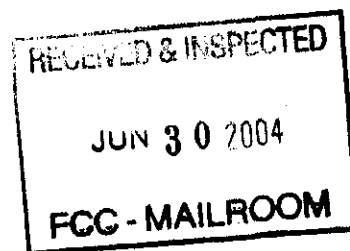
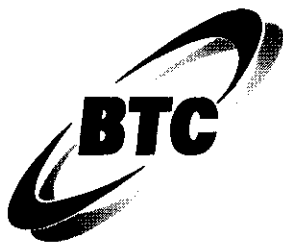
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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that **Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	Kentucky	260396

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed

Date: **June 25, 2004**

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Harlon E. Parker

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager

[Title of Authorized Representative]

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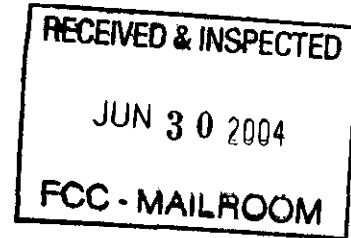
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The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

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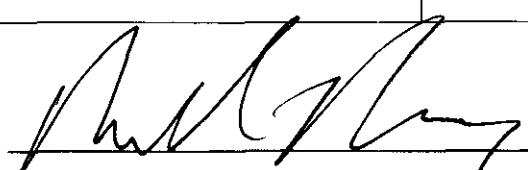
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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
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This is to certify that **The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.	WA	52247

Signature  Date 6-16-04
Printed Name of Authorized Representative **Russell Ramsey**
Title or Position of Authorized Representative **Vice President**

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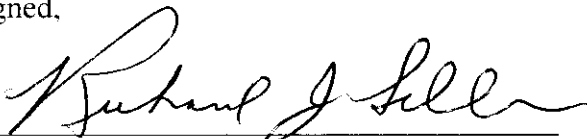
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Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that J E D Enterprises, Inc., dba Pine Drive Telephone Co. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the company name, state and study area listed below:

Pine Drive Telephone Co. Colorado 462198

Signed,



Richard J. Sellers

President and General Manager

Date 6-25-04

Carrier Name: JED Enterprises, Inc. dba Pine Drive Telephone Co.

Contact Name: Richard J. Sellers

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS Annual
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This is to certify that Tenino Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Tenino Telephone Company Washington Study Area 522446

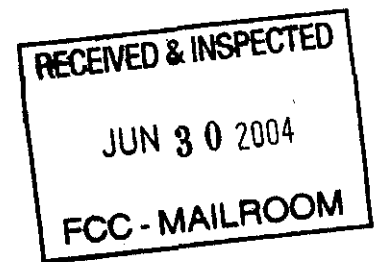
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS Annual
Certification Filing

This is to certify that Kalama Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Kalama Telephone Company Washington Study Area 522426

Signed,

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Vice President
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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
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CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Arapahoe Telephone Company, will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for all study areas under the common control of the company.

John M. Koller
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6-23-04

John M. Koller
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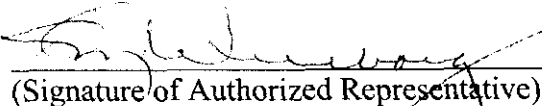
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Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that The Moundridge Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
The Moundridge Telephone Company	KS	411808

Signed,


(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: 6-8-04

H. M. Weelborg, Vice-President/General Manager
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

Carrier's Name: The Moundridge Telephone Company
Carrier's Address: P.O. Box 960
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Carrier's Telephone Number: (620) 345-2831

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Re: CC Docket No 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS
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This is to certify that **St Paul Cooperative Telephone** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
St Paul Cooperative Telephone	Oregon	532396

(if necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box)

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 23, 2004

Nick Schneider
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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St. Paul Cooperative Telephone Association

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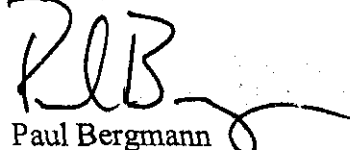
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Interstate Common Line Support
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This is to certify that Jordan-Soldier Valley Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company name above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Jordan-Soldier Valley Telephone Company	Iowa	351213

Signed,


Paul Bergmann
Secretary

Date: 6/21/04

Jordan-Soldier Valley Telephone Company
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Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 51054

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Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, New York, Inc.
Hammond, New York 13646

Donald A. Ceresoli, Jr., President

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Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that **Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, New York, Inc.** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, New York, Inc	New York	150081

Mark D. Perrin
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: 06/23/2004

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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that **VERMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Vermont Telephone Company, Inc.	VT	147332

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 23, 2004

J. Michel Guité
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Halstad Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Halstad Telephone Company. This certification is for the study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Halstad Telephone Company	Minnesota	361401

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below.
Thank you.

Sincerely,


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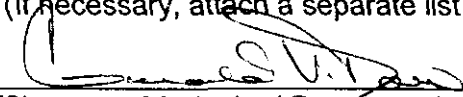
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Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that City of Barnesville Municipal Telephone will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code

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This is to certify that CommChoice of Iowa will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company name above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
CommChoice of Iowa	Iowa	359062

Signed,

Paul Bergmann
Secretary

Date: 6/21/04

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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
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CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Germantown Telephone Co., Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Germantown Telephone Co. Inc.	NY	150097

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

BCH
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Garden Valley Telephone Company will use its **Universal Service Interstate Access Support- IAS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Garden Valley Telephone Company	Minnesota	361395

Signed,


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Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Garden Valley Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support- ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Garden Valley Telephone Company	Minnesota	361395

Signed,

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This is to certify that PBT Telecom, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
PBT Telecom, Inc.	South Carolina	240539

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/24/04

D. Glenn Martin
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HTC *Services, Inc.*

June 23rd, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support for Competitive ETC
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that HTC Services, Inc. will use its Interstate Access Support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. HTC Services, Inc. is a competitive ETC providing service in Qwest Communications' North Dakota service territory (ILEC SAC 385144, UNE Zone 3).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of HTC Services, Inc. This certification is for the CLEC study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>CLEC Study Area Code</u>
HTC Services, Inc.	North Dakota	389002

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below.
Thank you.

Sincerely,


Ronald Laqua
General Manager

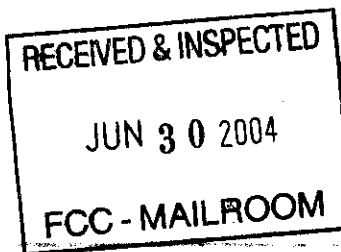
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. will use its **UNIVERSAL SERVICE INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.	ID	532387

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Mark R. Martell
[Printed Name]

Administrative Manager
[Title of Authorized Signer]

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.	OR	532387

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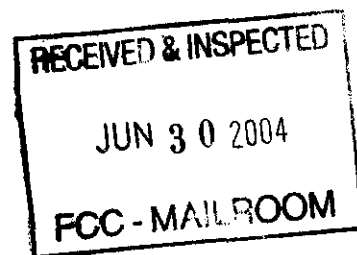
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This is to certify that **Shidler Telephone Company** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Shidler Telephone Company	Oklahoma	(918) 43 2023

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Lisa Patton
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 25, 2004

Lisa Patton
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